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Subject: RE: Good News! California Pain Management Legislation Passes
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Hi, Neil!

Sci Aff (together with our Gov't Aff & Ext Aff colleagues) have been working on this for some time both at the state legislator level (Gov/Ext Aff) and through Sci Aff's interactions/support of groups like APF, Pain Care Forum, Amer Cancer Soc (as well as some other CA-based orgs like Southern CA Cancer Pain Initiative & For Grace).

Bobbie Sue Brown, our West Coast CAM, has been the Sci Aff point person on this one & did a great job through her ongoing interactions with all of the CA-based professional & patient orgs....

I've cc'd her, Nancy & Vin on this so they know others appreciate the outcome of the efforts!

Best regards,
Linda

From: Shusterman, Neil
Sent: Wednesday, October 12, 2011 1:33 PM
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Hi, Linda, did we have a role in this success? Neil

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From: American Pain Foundation <advocacy@painfoundation.org>
Date: October 12, 2011 1:19:42 PM EDT
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Dear APF members,

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Celebrate with us as the collective efforts of the pain care community succeeded in passing positive legislation in California. Alliances and stakeholders worked together to send letters and emails and make phone calls which were critical to **AB 507** passing both houses in California. **AB 507**, which was signed by Governor Brown, addresses the removal of obsolete or inconsistent language in California's pain management policy.

AB 507 is the next step in improving policy for appropriate treatment of pain because it clarifies circumstances when a pharmacist can be disciplined for dispensing controlled substances, standardizes definitions of pain in the Pain Patient's Bill of Rights to the definition of pain in other code sections, and illustrates how the California attorney general's office may engage pain patients. These policy changes will significantly address concerns of providers and remove the barriers to timely and appropriate treatment for people with pain.

For more information on how this bill improves pain management policy in California, please read the complete text of AB 507 [here](#).

APF thanks so many alliances and individual efforts in the passing of AB 507 — particularly the Northern California Cancer Pain Initiative and the American Cancer Society for their tireless work to get this legislation passed. Additionally, APF thanks its dedicated volunteers — especially the Action Network leaders in California and APF board members who were part of these efforts and testified in front of both the Assembly and House committees who heard this bill. Kudos to all!

Together we CAN make a difference in the lives of people with pain!

Sincerely,

American Pain Foundation

To Connect and Support our Efforts:

- Please add your voice to the [Imagine a World with Less Pain campaign](#).
- Check out our [PainSAFE™](#) (Pain Safety & Access For Everyone) website.
- Keep up with us on [Facebook](#).
- Follow APF on Twitter at www.twitter.com/americanpain for the latest pain news and information and at www.twitter.com/painadvocacy for information on advocacy, policy and public awareness activities.
- Visit the [APF Action Network](#) site to learn what advocates are doing to build the movement for better pain management and get involved!
- Visit the [Exit Wounds](#) site to learn more about our Military and Veterans living with pain.
- Join [PainAid](#), our online support community.
- Support our efforts by donating to the cause. [Donate Now](#).
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